

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 17 November 2017

All/Mixed Years

- **Consultation on the BEST Admissions policy Sept 19** – There is a six week consultation on proposed changes to the admissions policy. Further details can be accessed on our website [here](#).
- **PE Clubs** - Rugby, Hockey and Netball clubs after school will now finish at 4:30pm due to the lack of light by this time. As always, please ensure your child knows how they are getting home.
- **BEST Christmas Card Competition** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Dr Scoot (Weds 6th Dec)** - To coincide with the security marking, Dr Scoot will be in school on the date above. Dr Scoot will examine and repair any minor faults to your child's scooter for free. Students must get a sticker in the morning from the team and leave their scooter where instructed. Their scooter will be available at the end of the day and any repaired scooters will have a note attached stating the work that has been carried out.
- **Bike Security Marking (Weds 6th Dec) - Bike Security Marking** - Bedfordshire Police have very kindly given us the opportunity for your child's bike to be security marked. If you wish your child's bike to be marked then please ensure that on the date above your child follows these instructions; has their bike in school; postcode and house number attached to the bike. Their bikes should be marked during the afternoon and children should check this has been done before taking their bikes home.
- **Christmas Market (Fri 8th Dec)** – Please [click here](#) to view the poster.
- **Etonbury Christmas Concert (Weds 13th Dec)** – Every student that attends extra-curricular music clubs should be performing in the concert. Please could parental consent for attendance be given on the following Google form link.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8I6bRqbR6YMHsJv7IVXxCNNOboDybUhqCc9DtaWeiC4EY4w/viewform?usp=sf_link

The concert will be in the main school hall on **Wednesday 13th December at 7pm**. It will be free entry but there will be a bar selling refreshments, provided by EACA and buckets on the door collecting donations for 'The Need Project'.

'The Need Project' is a local charity which attempts to relieve persons in central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship including;

- providing food packages to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.*
- providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.*
- developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.*

Performers

- Will need to be at school by 6:30pm with any refreshments or entertainment you require for the evening as well as any instruments or music you require for your act.

- Will need to wear school uniform but you may bring tinsel and Christmas hats.
- Must have parental permission to be at the concert. Please follow the link above to complete the Google form.

I will look forward to seeing you there!

- **Science** – We would be grateful for any metal beer bottle tops, industrial water bottle cooler containers, chocolate sweet round tins (hero/quality street type), catering type coffee tins. Many thanks. Thank you.
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is Week 2. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Music, Recorder scheme of work for year 5** – Please remember to complete this form.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GBS5bATZDGeLu1FRitKotxxUb2OHIKnwNqt6NpGrfEA/edit>
- **Instrumental and Vocal Lessons** - If you were inspired by this week's assembly and would like to learn an instrument please [click here](#) for all the details.

Year 6

- **Instrumental and Vocal Lessons** - If you were inspired by this week's assembly and would like to learn an instrument please [click here](#) for all the details.
- **Alice in Wonderland Wow Afternoon (23 Nov)** - Please [click here](#) for information about the celebration afternoon.

Year 7

Year 8

- **Parent's Evening (Thurs 30th Nov)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.

Year 9

- **Parent's Evening (Weds 22nd Nov)** – Please [click here](#) to view letter and to book an appointment.

Year 10

Other Items of Interest

- **Jack Collison Christmas Football Camp** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Autism Bedfordshire Christmas Fayre (18 Nov)** - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Stotfold Community Christmas Fayre (Sat 25th Nov)** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** – As we continue to grow, we will be looking for outstanding teachers and newly qualified teachers interested in working at our academy to start in September 2018. If you, or you know someone who would like to be kept informed of teaching opportunities with us please email vlockey@bestacademies.org.uk to register interest.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Head Teacher, Science Technician. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd November – Year 9 Parent’s Evening

Thursday 30th November – Year 8 Parent’s Evening

Friday 8th December – Christmas Market

Thurs 7th December – Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter, Warner Bros Studios

Wednesday 13th December – Etonbury Christmas Concert

Tuesday 19th December – Last day of Term

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions?
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